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In re Application of:
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
RELATING TO A CARDIAC-SPECIFIC
NUCLEAR REGULATORY FACTOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please make the following amendments:

On page 2, line 5 of the Specification, please insert the following paragraph:

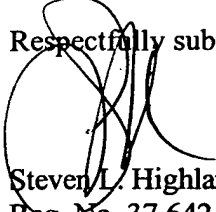
—This application claims benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,


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